

WEATHER

UTAH — Fair tonight, colder in southeast moderate cold wave in extreme southeast portion; Friday fair and continued cold.

IDAHO — Tonight and Friday fair; not so cold north portion; continuing cold south portion.

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OGDEN SAFE ROBBERIES ARRESTED

ANTI-FRENCH PROPAGANDA PAINS POINCARE

ARCTIC TRAMP WITH NOTES OF DR. COOK FOUND

Harvard Graduate in Far Northern Woods Makes Curious Discovery.

OWNED BY ESKIMO

Latitude 89 Degrees Reached By Explorer, Documents Disclose.

OLD TOWN, Me., Jan. 19.—A hobo on Arctic trails who had with him a notebook and other relics of Dr. Cook's expedition 14 years ago is reported in a letter received here from Kenneth M. Clark, a Harvard graduate who is in the timberlands in the Northern Quebec wilderness.

Exploring a strange trail with a guide, Clark wrote he found a rough log, nearly buried in snow. Inside was a lone Eskimo or half breed, clothed in furs. A notebook in a corner of the hut, together with papers and bits of metal apparently parts of a sextant caught Clark's eye. An examination of the book disclosed the name of Dr. Frederick A. Cook. The pages contained notes of weather, condition of ice floes and other memoranda. Eighty nine degrees latitude was the farthest north position decipherable Clark wrote.

WANDERER OF WILDS
Clark said he learned that the lone occupant of the igloo was a wanderer of the wilderness. He had been with the Cook expedition, he indicated—one of the few who stayed with the explorer after his party had been split by blizzards, thinned by scanty provisions and forced to turn back when the dogs went mad.

Before leaving, the man said he took the notebook and other articles and had been carrying them since.

NOTE—It was in 1908 that Dr. Cook came out of the North with the claim to discovery of the Pole on April 21, 1908, which caused heated controversy with Admiral Peary, who characterized Cook's claim as a "gold brick."

The Eskimo said he was about ready to end his wanderings and to return toward his home igloo, farther north, trusting to his spear and knife to supply him with food on the way. The pork and coffee supplied by the timber cruiser were used, he said, and he, however, that he attached himself as official game killer.

Clark wrote that he was bringing the notebook back to civilization.

AMERICAN TAXPAYER IS 'PATIENT ANIMAL'

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The American taxpayer is a "patient animal," or he would not have endured "the bad tax laws and harsh administration of them that have been thrust on him," Robert H. Montgomery, professor of accounting of Columbia university, said in an address here.

Speaking on the new tax laws and the changes as compared with former laws, he said there have been five tax laws in less than nine years. He described the 1921 tax law as a disappointment, asserting that it failed to carry out specific promises of the Republican party, continued discrimination against industries and deserved no credit for abolishing the excess profits taxes, which, he said, should have been repealed two years ago.

YOUTH STABBED IN SCHOOL ENCOUNTER

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.—Fourteen-year-old Alfred Krantz, Kennard junior high school pupil, was stabbed and killed in the school yard here Wednesday in an encounter which, police say, began with the teasing of a girl pupil by a 16-year-old school mate, who is charged with delinquency.

The girl appealed to Krantz, according to the police, when the other passed a bantering remark. The encounter followed.

The boy under arrest denies he stabbed Krantz. He told the police Krantz was accidentally cut during the scuffle.

VIENNESE SOPRANO SUPPLANTS FARRAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Maria Jeritza, Viennese soprano, whose interpretation of La Tosca has been well received, has signed a four-year contract with the Metropolitan Opera company. It was announced by Director Giulio Gatti-Casazza. The announcement followed 24 hours after the refusal of the American prima donna, Geraldine Farrar, to sign a contract for next year.

In operative circles the signing of the contract with Jeritza is looked upon as Gatti-Casazza's answer to Farrar, who indicated that she would devote a year or more to concert work. La Tosca one of Miss Farrar's favorite roles for several seasons, had been regarded as the peculiar prerogative of the American artist.

BELOW ZERO WEATHER NIPS WESTERN STATES

THREE BELOW MAKES OGDEN STEP LIVELY

Idaho Falls Reports Record of 32 Degrees Under Zero Mark.

CALIFORNIA IS HIT

Snow Falls in Orange Orchard District; Fears For Citrus Crop.

Ogden early this morning was gripped in the coldest weather of years.

Shortly before midnight last night the mercury dropped to the zero mark and as the morning approached, continued to sink until the 2 degree below point was reached. The coldest period, however, was at 5:30 o'clock this morning when the official government thermometer at the city hall showed 3 degrees below zero.

Much colder temperatures were reported from other portions of the city. At the Lorin Farr school on the eastern bench, the mercury stood at the 11 degree below zero mark at 8 o'clock this morning. A report from the state school for the deaf and blind at this same hour, stated that the mercury stood at 8 below. Railroad men declared that thermometers in the local yards this morning showed 5 degrees below zero.

WATER PIPES FROZEN

Scores of residents across this morning to find that their water pipes had frozen and burst during the night and the city water works department was deluged with calls for aid. The bursted pipes began to thaw out this morning when fires were built and the houses in some instances were flooded with water. Crews of workers were kept busy this morning in turning off water from the city mains to the houses.

None of the city's net work of water pipes was frozen and no trouble was experienced except in reaching up to the smaller pipes in private residences.

Although weather records in the city hall are only available which cover temperatures for the last two years, records kept by Charles Baas, local weather observer for 1920, show that last year's temperatures were far above those of this morning. At no time during the 1920-21 winter season was the mercury reached by the official thermometer, the coldest night being February 8 it was 13 degrees above and on January 12 it was 11 degrees above. These nights were the coldest of last winter.

COLD IN HUNTSVILLE

Reports from Huntsville this morning were that the mercury there stood at 20 degrees below. Below zero temperatures were also reported from many towns in the Ogden vicinity.

Scores of automobiles this morning were found frozen in garages and radiators had to be thawed out before a run could be made. Many cars heading downtown were puffing steam, showing that ice had clogged the radiators. There was a general rush to the stores for alcohol this morning by motorists to prevent future freezing.

No relief from the present cold snap is promised tonight or tomorrow, by the United States weather bureau. Fair skies are expected however. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 23 degrees.

SCHOOL FREEZES UP

The steam heating plant was frozen up in the West Weber school last night, and it became necessary to dismiss the classes until the damage to the plant could be repaired, according to an announcement made by Superintendent B. A. Fowler.

Trouble was experienced by the freezing of the lavatories at both the Hooper school and the Wilson school, but it was unnecessary to dismiss school at those places.

RECORDS BROKEN

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—A cold wave, bearing snow, reached eastward from the Rocky Mountains today. With the coldest weather known in Washington and Oregon since 1909, and below zero weather in other western states, it was expected to reach Illinois by noon today. Predictions were that the coldest weather of the winter would be produced with a minimum reading of five above.

IDAHO FALLS 32 BELOW

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Jan. 19.—A temperature of 32 below here was recorded by the government thermometer here last night. This is the lowest in several years.

SNOW IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Snow began falling at Redlands and several other points in the citrus fruit section here with ease.

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NEW PREMIER OUTLINES HIS LINE OF ACTION

Respect For Treaties That Favor Peace Terms, One Plank.

FIRM WITH GERMANY

Briand Selected By Socialist and Republicans For Chamber Committee.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—"Respect for the treaties that fixed the peace terms," is the platform Premier Poincare decided to present for his cabinet before the chamber of deputies this afternoon. The declaration blames "shameless propaganda" for the picture drawn abroad of France as "sainted with a sort of imperialist madness."

Of the Geneva conference the premier's statement says:

"We must that the considerations of the Cannes protocol be accepted or rejected by the delegates prior to any discussion, so that none of the stipulations of the treaties can be debated, even directly. Unless we have precise guarantees on this point we shall be compelled to retain our liberty of action."

FAVORS PACT

Dealing with the proposed Anglo-French treaty, the statement declares:

"We would be very happy if a pact destined to consolidate the peace could soon be signed between England and France, and we do not doubt that, inasmuch as both countries will be benefited thereon on a basis of perfect equality. Neither do we doubt that the guarantees present or future, that the treaties accord us, will be integrally maintained."

The statement refers to the relations between France and the United States in a paragraph reading:

"We do not need aid, we seek to maintain the strongest and most friendly relations with all the people who fought on our side for the rights of humanity and especially with the United States, whose co-operation contributed so greatly to the common victory and who has just given us at the Washington conference, such striking proofs of her noble sentiments."

The position to be occupied by former Premier Briand in the Chamber of Deputies was officially settled today when M. Briand was unanimously chosen by his party, the Socialist Republicans as a member of the Foreign Affairs commission of the chamber.

FIRM WITH GERMANY

Firm treatment of Germany and strict execution of the peace treaties were demanded by Premier Poincare. This platform, brought out an ovation from the chamber approaching the enthusiasm Clemenceau was wont to arouse in the dark days of the war.

Premier Poincare accepted an immediate decision of interpellation, thus delaying the appeal to the chamber for a vote of confidence.

The Ministerial declaration declared that the president's reparations committee inates all others and that if Germany fails to fulfill her undertakings upon such a capital question, the French parliament must, after consultation with the reparations committee, examine measures to be adopted to enforce fulfillment. The first of these measures, the premier declared will be the establishment of serious and effective control of Germany's budget, the issuance of paper money and her exports.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 19.—Charles Doran, 60 years old, former postmaster at Harding Grove, S. D., arrested at a local hotel recently on the charge of passing worthless money orders, died Wednesday as the result of taking poison which he obtained from an unidentified source while being held at the House of Detention.

Daisy Wolff, 22, who, the police said, asserted she was Doran's wife, is being detained on charges of conspiracy in passing worthless money orders.

FUND SET ASIDE TO PROBE FIRE LOSSES

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Fire losses which increased \$15,000,000 last year over the total loss in 1920, in the metropolitan district alone, due, it was said, to the prevailing "business immorality," caused the announcement today by the New York Board of Fire Underwriters that a fund of \$100,000 would be set aside for the investigation of fires of suspicious origin.

The total fire loss in 1921 for the metropolitan district, which includes New York City and Hudson county, N. J., was conservatively estimated by underwriters at \$40,000,000.

Shooting of Soldier By Firing Squad Pictured By Witness

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The shooting of a soldier by a firing squad in France was described to the Senate Committee Investigating alleged illegal executions today by George W. Yarbrough, of Knoxville, Alabama, who said he was an eye witness.

"During heavy shell fire near Chateau Thierry," said Yarbrough, "I was going up the road with other men when we saw a soldier, his hands tied behind him, being marched towards the woods. The sight was so unusual it attracted our attention. There was an officer I judged to be a major, in charge of the squad and when they started to shoot the soldier, a white boy about 20 years old, he asked that he be not blindfolded."

The witness said he was 20 steps away when the command was given to fire. He was positive the execution

Utah Electric Lines Ask Power Rate Cut

No Reason Why State Should Serve Ice Cream to One Utility and Bread Pudding to Another, Roads Declare.

Whitney Says Current Big Factor in Increased Expenses.

THE interurban railroads of Utah are just as much public utilities as is the Utah Power & Light company and if the Utah Utilities commission serves the power company with ice cream in the form of larger rates to guarantee earnings, the interurban lines should not be confined to a diet of bread pudding.

This is the attitude adopted by the Utah Idaho Central, the Bamberger Electric and the Orem roads in their fight before the utilities commission for relief from the schedules enforced by the Utah Power & Light company.

All three roads have petitioned the commission for relief from the increased rates charged by the power company, for the current used to operate their trains.

W. A. Whitney of Ogden, general manager of the Utah Idaho Central railroad, which runs from Ogden to Preston, Idaho, occupied the witness stand most of the morning.

Mr. Whitney made the announcement that during the first 11 months of 1921 80 per cent of the increased cost of operating the line was caused

by the increased rates of the power company.

The railroad man painted a picture of conditions in Utah before the day of the interurban railroad and contrasted them with conditions prevailing now. He declared that the service performed to the citizens of the state warranted the state's giving the interurban lines justice in the matter of rates for power.

At the conclusion of Mr. Whitney's examination, he was complimented by Commissioner Warren G. Scouter, who declared he was greatly impressed by the information presented by the Ogden railroad man.

W. C. Orem, general manager of the Salt Lake & Utah (Orem) railroad was the next witness. He told the commission how the increased power rate had added to their burdens.

The hearing is expected to continue through tomorrow.

Arthur Woolly, counsel for the Utah Manufacturers and others, in the fight to get lower power rates, filed his brief with the utilities commission yesterday.

DUKE OF YORK TO WED LADY MARY, REPORT

Heir to Throne to Pick Wife From Nobility of Britain.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 19.—The engagement of the duke of York and Lady Mary Ashley, daughter of Lady Shaftesbury, lady in waiting to the queen, will be announced next month at the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, according to a London cable dispatch received here by the Mail and Empire.

The dispatch, which gives as the source of its information "persons in high standing at the court," continues:

"Lady Mary is a great favorite of the queen. She is a beautiful brunette and is 20 years old. The approaching betrothal to the duke of York is especially significant as it shows an heir presumptive to the throne may marry a girl of the British nobility."

GOV. CAREY PLACED ON RELIEF COUNCIL

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—Additions to national advisory council of American committee for Russian famine relief made public today included the following:

Senator Irvine Lenroot of Wisconsin, Governors Warren J. McCray of Indiana, and R. D. Carey of Wyoming, Frank P. Walsh of New York, Judge C. F. Amidon of Fargo, N. D., and Dr. William J. Mayo of Rochester, Minn.

HOUSE DONATES \$500

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 19.—Five hundred dollars to be given to the Woodrow Wilson foundation fund has been received from Col. E. A. House at Washington by officials of the drive here. Colonel House, formerly of Austin, requested that his donation come from his "home town of Austin."

PRICES CHANGE LITTLE IN LAST MONTHS OF '21

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The general trend of wholesale prices remained stationary through November and December, the bureau of labor statistics announced today. The bureau's weighted index number, with the 1913 price level denoted by one hundred, stood at 149 in those two months, with the prices of 327 commodities considered.

Foodstuffs, farm products, clothing, chemicals and drugs showed a declining tendency, which was most pronounced in such articles as cattle, hay, hops, peanuts, butter, cheese, eggs, lard, lemons, oranges and sugar.

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GANG TRAPPED IN HOUSE ON LINCOLN AVE.

Negro and White Man Admit Stealing Linen Company Safe

BOOKS ARE BURNED

Police Suspect Prisoners of Knowing About Other Robberies

The burglars that broke into the American Linen company's office, 164 Twenty-sixth street, were arrested at 2:30 o'clock this morning at 2639 Lincoln avenue.

Patrolman L. W. Pack who, for the past few days has been suspicious of the men, saw them enter the house under suspicious circumstances, notified Sergeant A. H. Stephens who accompanied by Detectives W. A. Jones, Grant Syphers, Patrolman H. H. Butler and Police Officer Dewey Hawkins, surrounded the house. The arrests followed.

TWO CONFESS.

Under examination by Captain of Detectives Robert Burk this forenoon the men, confronted with the evidence, confessed to having committed the burglary at the American Linen company's place of business, to having pushed the safe out and to having hauled it on a sled to the house in question where the safe door was broken off and cash amounting, they said, to \$283 taken.

They also confessed to burning the books of accounts and also the checks contained in the safe.

Afraid of disposing of the safe they dug a hole underneath the floor and buried the safe which was discovered by the police when the premises were searched.

The men are W. M. Carter, negro, 40 years of age, alleged by the police to be the brains of the gang, and Harry Hunter, white, 19 years of age, both of whom confessed to having committed the robbery at the American Linen company's office.

Arrested with them was Irvin Metcalf, white, 17 years of age, who for the past three months has also been residing at the house where the gang was arrested.

OTHERS ARRESTED.

Other occupants arrested in the house this morning were Earl James, Johnnie Jackson, Indian, 22 years of age, who gave his address as Alaska; William Wadding, 25 years of age, who gave his address as 745 Logan avenue, Winnipeg, Canada, all of whom are being held by the police for further investigation.

Captain Burk said he felt the others were not implicated but he admitted that his investigation along that line had not as yet been completed.

It is believed by the police that further investigation will show that the men that confessed to having stolen the safe would also be found to be the men implicated in the robbing of drug stores recently in this city.

Patrolman L. W. Pack was complimented in police circles today as a man who was primarily responsible for the arrest. He had little to say excepting that he had been watching the men in the house at 2639 Lincoln avenue, and that their actions early this morning convinced him that they were suspicious characters.

DESCRIBES DEATH OF WOMAN WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Miss Estelle McNulty, a fiction writer of Fargo, N. D., whose body was found recently in San Francisco bay, was drowned in an unknown manner, a coroner's jury decided Wednesday.

John Duff, a marine engineer, testified that he escorted her to the dock where his ship was berthed but left her when she insisted on inspecting the engine room.

He told her, he explained, that there were many vessels more worth seeing on the water front than the engine room.

Shortly after he boarded his boat he heard a splash, and lowered a boat, he said, but could find no one.

EXPERTS ANNOUNCE MICROSCOPIC FEAT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—Cotton fibres can be sliced into sections less than one-five-hundredths of an inch thick for microscopic examination, under a system perfected by Professor Walter H. Snell and H. C. Howard of the botany department of Brown university. Development of this method will open a new field of scientific investigation in the cotton industry, according to Professor Snell.